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TOTS SHIVER IN SNOW WIND SWEEPS TOWN

Blue Ridge, Ga., Dec. 4th.—With the country wrapped in snow, and with more than half the population homeless and destitute, the little mining village of Copper Hill, Tenn., presented a pathetic scene this morning when daybreak came.

Within twenty-four hours after the fire Friday night, when the principal business section was wiped out within a few hours, flames broke out in a boarding house and practically destroyed the remaining portion of the town.

The fire of Friday night was confined to the west side. Twenty-four business houses and dwellings were completely destroyed, at an estimated loss of \$75,000 to \$100,000, with practically no insurance.

The fire last night broke out at 7:30 o'clock. The flames started in the Findley boarding house, on the second floor of the building, and was caused from a defective stove flue.

The flames spread rapidly, and to such an extent that all the houses on the east side of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, commencing at the postoffice and extending to the suburbs, were destroyed. It is estimated that the property destroyed last night was

worth \$80,000, with practically no insurance.

The fire lasted practically all night, and was seen by many at this place.

When morning dawned, the scene presented was, indeed, a sad and pathetic one. Mother Earth was wrapped in a mantle of white, and all along the Ocoee river almost one mile there was left to tell the story of the awful work of the two destructive fires, ruins, debris and homeless people, many of whom were destitute.

Today many small children shivered in the cold, bleak weather, as the icy winds swept over the desolate place.

BAZAAR OPENS WEDNESDAY

The bazaar the ladies of the Foster Street Methodist church have been planning and working for some time will open Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock in the store Culver and Harris vacated.

Every one who has promised something to the bazaar will try and get everything there by 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, as there will be a committee to receive them all through the day.

IN HONOR OF MISS BERTHA FAIRCLOTH

There will be a dance given tonight by the young men of the city in honor of Miss Bertha Faircloth. A number of invitations have been issued in the city and also to out of town friends.

STANDING OF EAGLE'S LIBRARY CONTESTANTS

Below shows the latest count of all contestants for the Eagle Library, on display at the Nix Drug Company

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| City Schools | 224,500 |
| Public Library | 164,000 |
| Elks Lodge | 120,900 |

THE WEATHER

Rain and much colder tonight with cold wave. Tuesday fair and colder.

Jim Stripling, of Albany, arrived in the city this morning to attend the bedside of his brother, Charles.

MR. STRIPLING WORSE

The friends of Mr. Charles Stripling who has been so seriously ill for the past few days with meningitis will regret to learn that his condition today is much worse, and that he is in a dangerous condition.

He had a bad night last night, and up until noon today was in a serious condition, but has slightly improved this afternoon, his heart acting some better.

Piper coal is the highest grade of coal for your grate. We can supply you today. Dothan Ice Company.

DEATH OF MRS. BARNETT

The many friends of Dr. T. M. Barnett of this city, will regret to learn of the death of his mother, which occurred at Verbena yesterday.

Mrs. Barnett had been in ill health for quite a while. Dr. Barnett has been at Verbena for several days, and was present at the time of her death.

The Montgomery Advertiser of today has the following to say about Mrs. Barnett, who will be buried in Montgomery:

"The body of Mrs. Thomas M. Barnett, who died Sunday in Verbena, will be brought to this city over the Louisville and Nashville railroad this morning at 10 o'clock for burial in Greenwood cemetery immediately after the arrival of the train.

Funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. J. E. McAnn, of Eufaula, who reached the city last night.

"Mrs. Barnett was one of the prominent residents of Verbena. Thomas M. Barnett, her husband, is the owner of a large plantation at Mitchell. Thomas Barnett, Jr., a well known physician of Dothan is a son of the deceased. Mrs. Barnett was the daughter of Julius Mitchell, of Mitchell. She had no relatives in Montgomery.

"Mrs. M. B. Barnett, of this city, is the step daughter of Thomas M. Barnett, husband of the deceased, and Mrs. S. T. Sarratt, also of this city, is his half-sister."

FACTS ABOUT FIRE AT THE CRITERIAN

Mr. Editor:

Please allow me space in your columns to state the facts about the fire that occurred in my theatre Saturday night.

First of all, there was no excitement. The audience made their escape in perfect order. As far as danger was concerned, they could have remained in their seats for the booth is fireproof and was constructed for just such occasion as this.

The only damage that was done was the loss of a reel of films or pictures that belonged to the Pastime Company. The two operators were in the booth as soon as the flames subsided to put out any fire that might have been caused from the burning film, but the only fire to be seen was the insulation on some of the electric wires, which were smouldering, and were extinguished.

Permit me to say that our booth is safe, and will take care of all the fires that may take place in it. The pictures that we show in silent pictures are non-inflammable. We will start again tomorrow with pictures that will not burn, and continue the use of them. We have cancelled the talking pictures for this week.

Thanking you for the space.

Most respectfully,
H. J. Morris.

25 Per Cent Reduction



On all Coat Suits and Dresses. Everything marked in plain figures and the prices range from \$13.50 to \$55.00.

THE NEW STORE
Farmer-Whatley Dry Goods Co

138-140 North Foster Street

Shoes

Overshoes, Umbrellas, Sweaters Underwear and most everything needed for these sudden changes of the weather. If it is not convenient for you to come, phone us and the order will be filled promptly.

M. Cherry

The Dothan Eagle

W. T. HALL, Editor and Prop.

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Broken Bottles

We have never come right out and asked the city council to do any one thing yet, but we have thought about it. We have been seriously thinking about it. We don't know yet, what we shall ask them to pass an ordinance making it a penitentiary offense for any one to break a bottle within the corporate limits of the town and leaving the pieces where the tops of this town can step upon them.

It is a small thing to do, to break a bottle, and leave the sharp glass to cut the feet of children, of dogs, and even horses. Bottles will break, but the people who have them to break can take the broken parts out of the way.

The streets are paved now, and the sidewalks are paved, and when a bottle falls from one's pocket it is sure to break.

However, we saw one the other day that didn't break. It was a rye bottle, and when it had served its purpose, that of holding the delicious beverage, it was carelessly thrown aside. We saw the three year-old tot, as he wandered a back street, when he picked it up. He didn't know what had been in it, but he smelled of the bottle. To his mind it didn't smell dangerous, and he turned it up and took the few drops, that seem to remain in the bottom of the bottle, no matter how particular one is to drain it dry.

The little brat was a sort of a wanderer, and is seen on the streets a good deal, in a condition that clearly shows that his mother is dead, away from home, or had as well be, for the attention the chap is getting.

That is wandering from the broken bottle subject, but it has some bearing on it, and we think yet, we will frame an ordinance and present to the next meeting of the council, with our compliments, and see if we don't get the backing of every barefooted boy in town.

There is a law against riding a bicycle on the sidewalks, because it is dangerous. There is a law against spitting on the sidewalks, because it's nasty. There is a law against exploding firearms on the streets, because it is dangerous, but there is nothing to keep one from breaking a whole barrel of bottles in the middle of the streets, or on the sidewalks.

We Started It

The All-Alabama movement launched the other day in Montgomery isn't a new thing. Dothan has been working it for years. Dothan has had an All-Dothan movement so long till no one seems to remember when it started.

Dothan has never been small enough to have the old time cherished town row. It has had its fights, and its factions, in a

way, but not to the point that business enterprises have been driven away. Dothan often fights in its own family, but when outside is muddled with the fight, all hands turn in and chase the meddler away. The fights in this town have never been of such a nature as would hurt the town's growth.

This town has always interested itself in bringing more people here—good people, who will help build up the community. Houston county has always interested herself in bringing in good citizens from the older counties, where the lands were worn out and washed away and too poor to grow beargrasses and bull nettles.

You can't go into a community in the county and not find people bragging on the county. They tell the visitors that the people are good citizens, and that good schools are had, and the people can see that the land is good.

The reason we have the best county in the state, and the best town in the state is clear; all of our people think so, and talk it.

So it was Dothan and Houston county that started the movement that is now calling the All-Alabama movement.

A Case In Point

A lady living in a town thirty miles from here, and who gets the Daily Eagle, was telling her neighbor of the many bargains Dothan merchants were offering. The neighbor borrowed the paper, and when she looked through it she fixed off to Dothan and bought a nice bill of goods. This woman had her railroad fare refunded, got just what she wanted, took the train back home that evening, and the Dothan merchants got to sell a nice bill of goods they wouldn't have otherwise sold, but for the one paper the lady saw.

This woman's town has some good stores, but they don't tell of their goods through the papers like Dothan's merchants do.

Dothan has had more profitable advertising this year than any year in its history. It will not stop at this, but will continue to reach out for trade, till the towns in the wire grass will send people here every day to buy goods.

If all signs don't fail, some of the sixth grade children raised in this town will see some snow during the present winter for the first time. Few people can figure out just when we had the last snow, but it is generally known that it was in February, and some think that it was February, 1898, the time so many of us got drunk.

The Albany Herald is one of the biggest and best papers we know of, for the size town it is published in.

Ten to one you can find all you want in the stores down town for Christmas. No need to be looking over the attractive catalogs sent out by houses out of town. If you feel that you will get a better bargain in some item by sending away for it, just go down town and look through and get some prices. You won't send off for it. The merchants here have first class merchandise of every character, and some day they may patronize your business.

Probably as a news item one of the Birmingham papers printed a story to the effect that the cold weather of last week stimulated

Holiday Suggestions

Bath Robes \$5 to \$12.50
Smoking Jackets . . \$5 to \$10.00
Holiday Neckwear . . 50c to \$1.50
Gloves, Handkerchiefs and Hosiery

Grant Clothing Co

EAST MAIN STREET

We pay your Railroad fare too and from Dothan, through the Merchants Rebate Association.

the sale of coal. Just how the Puzzle Editor of the paper ever arrived at his deductions remains a puzzle, and we advise the Debating Society to discuss this important discovery at its next regular meeting.

Washington will be surprised to see so many new faces there among the congressmen and senators this time, who will all contribute something to cheer along the readers of the esteemed Congressional Record, a periodical whose right to enter the mail has never been seriously questioned.

Undertakers meet with disappointment just like other people. Last week while preparing for burial the body of a child, the child suddenly sat up and called for its mother, and the undertaker had to stop his work and take the child downstairs to its parents.

Since Dr. Cook has regained consciousness and told us that he was joking all the time, there are people all over the country who want to hear from Peary. It would be the easiest thing in the world right now for the people to believe that Peary hasn't been there either.

The Atlanta Georgian got mixed up with Tom Watson in some way, and now is about to have to prove that Tom is crazy. Tom just don't like the political east in Georgia, and should move to New Mexico.

Claude Grahame-White (don't forget the hyphen or the cracker-sounding name) has returned to England, taking with him \$100,000 of good American dollars, made by a high living.

Roosevelt's silence is so oppressive and heavy till you can cut it with a meat ax.

A Simple Safeguard For Mothers.

Mrs. D. Gilkeson, 326 Ingles Ave., Fountstown, Ohio, gained wisdom by experience. "My little girl had a severe cold and cougher almost continuously. My sister recommended Foley's Honey and Tar. The first dose I gave her relieved the inflammation in her throat and after using only one bottle her throat and lungs were entirely free from inflammation. Since then I always keep a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar in the house. Accept no substitutes. For sale by N. H. McCallum.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known for the mucous membrane. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and securing nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for free of testimonials.

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We have for quick sale the best improved truck farms in the state. There bearing peach trees, two ing selected grape vines, acre scuppernong arbor, very large fig trees, near acres in strawberries, a fruits. The owner has pl acre or more in onions and putting in cabbage, etc., two miles from the city li is just large enough for to attend. See us at once.

We have a bargain in city lots; for instance, east front on Bell street, c west of Allee and one an books north of West M about 200 feet deep. T five lots on this block and sell the entire five for \$ five terms a half of it.

Here's another good tract of 1.1 acres in a square on both sides of an extension street south, perfect and very fertile, one of subdivision locations in adjoining property held an acre, and we offer th acres for \$1200 cash for days.

We have also some bay acreage on St. Andrews and now is the time to buy the government work be earnest, prices will soar.

DOTHAN LAND AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY
L. G. Biggers, Manager

The Banquet to Henry Clay in New Orleans in 1842 Cost \$100 per Place

Never before had the historic old St. Louis Hotel, near the famous French Market Place, contained so many assemblages of women and famous men. Here it was that Henry Clay made his only speech in Louisiana and with his eloquence paid a tribute to the beauty of Southern women. Long after the banquet the guests sipped the famous French Market Coffee, as was custom in those days. Then this famous beverage could be had only at the French Market. Now you may serve it at your own table, for the old French Market blend is perpetuated by

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You can obtain the same French Market blend with its enticing aroma and natural strength in the sealed cans. It is the same blend from the plantation to the city. Order your groceries to-day. Try some, you will find it the only one for the French Market.

Prepared by New Orleans Coffee Co., Ltd.

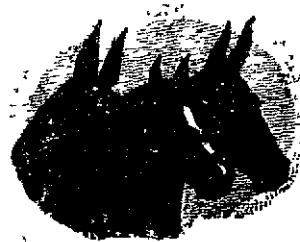
French Market Coffee

Sturley Bowden visited in Columbia yesterday afternoon. H. T. Crawford of Florida, was in the city a while Sunday.

F. C. BURROWS

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278 EAST ADAMS STREET
Plans and Specifications Furnished

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Dothan has become a wholesale center for Mules. You can readily believe this by call in and inspect our stock.

125 HEAD OF MULES

direct from the mule centers. They are bought so close till we can sell the dealers of this territory. All we ask is a look-in at our lot. We know where to buy.

This entire shipment is composed of MULES that are well broken to harness, thoroughly acclimated, clean and sound. Come in and look over the lot.

Dothan Mule Co.

O. E. Williams, Mgr.
Dothan, — — — Alabama.

WIFE'S 14 ERRORS IN LIFE

- To buy bargain neckties
- To let him know how old she is
- To allow him to edit her letters
- To expect to have the last word
- To tell him what her mother says
- To ask him to put on her rubbers
- To tell him that he is good looking
- To ask him where he has been when he comes back
- To ask him where he is going when he goes out
- To economize at the expense of a personal appearance
- To expect him to like her best friend's husband
- To tell him everything, and thus reveal her intimations
- To tell him what she would do if she were in his place
- To allow his stock of handkerchiefs and socks to get low — Life

FRESH FISH

CHOICE MEATS

Here in this up to now market you will find all the good things that you could wish for in meat and fish we solicit your trade for these goods only.
DIXIE MARKET
McKnight & Lambert
Proprietors
Phone 378

Capt. M. V. White, of Taylor, was a caller to Dothan this morning.

W. L. Crawford, of Columbia, was in the city Sunday afternoon.

W. R. Lane, of Enterprise, was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

C. L. C. Atkeson, of Columbia, spent yesterday in Dothan.

H. A. Ethridge, of Columbia, was in Dothan yesterday visiting.

Oscar Garner, of Malvern, was here a while this morning.

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ATLANTA & ST. ANDREWS BAY RY.

TIME TABLE NO. 8

Effective June 13th, 1909.

| Southbound | | | Northbound | | |
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| No. 3 | No. 1 | | No. 2 | No. 4 | |
| 8:15 p. m. | 9:40 a. m. | Dothan... Ar. | 12:45 p. m. | 7:10 p. m. | |
| 9:05 | 10:40 Ar. | Cottondale Lv. | 11:00 | 5:30 | |
| 9:20 | 11:00 Lv. | Cottondale Ar. | 10:35 | 5:05 | |
| 8:45 | 1:45 p. m. | Panama City Lv. | 7:00 a. m. | 2:10 p. m. | |
| —Connections— | | | | | |
| Dothan—Atlantic Coast Line and Central of Georgia Rys. | | | | | |
| Cottondale—Louisville and Nashville Railroad. | | | | | |
| Panama City—Mobile and Gulf Steamship Company | | | | | |
| G. H. PURVIS | | | B. W. STEELE | | |
| Traffic Manager | | | General Manager | | |

DAVID HARUM SAID

"Them as has gets."

You intend to save, start with us now 4 per cent on savings.

Third National Bank of Dothan

Subscribe now while you get votes in the Library Contest, only \$4. a year.



Our Friend, The Blacksmith

Will find everything in the line of tools he requires in this establishment — rotary blowers, sledges, platers, punches, sledges and all the rest. He will find our prices just about right, he being the judge. Everything in hardware at

BENNETT HDW COM'PY

EAST MAIN STREET
Dothan, — — — Alabama

TALE OF A PROPHET

Several years ago," said the old salesman, "I had occasion to visit a little place in Oklahoma, and found it in a great turmoil. This little place was called Hope, and a couple of miles away there was another hamlet about the same size called Faith.

"They had been established at the same time by rival promoters, and they hated each other like poison. A new railroad was to run in that direction, and both villages wanted it. The railroad authorities announced, after some deliberation, that the line would favor the village which had the largest population on a certain date, a few months distant.

"After that announcement the rivalry between those two villages became frantic. The schemes they employed to swell their population were enough to make you cry. It wasn't safe for a stranger to travel in that neighborhood. He was pretty sure to be kidnaped and added to the census roll of the town or the other.

"The boomer of Hope was an old man who had all kinds of gray and long hair, and he also had a voice that you could hear a mile. People said he was a sure-enough prophet, and he looked like one. That old man went around the country exhorting people to take up their residence in Hope, and when exhortation failed he was likely to resort to violence.

"Well, if the people of Hope were straining every nerve and breaking their suspenders regardless of expense, the citizens of Faith were equally busy, and as the day drew near when the railroad would choose between the two towns it became painfully apparent that the question of population was a stand-off. Neither one had gained on the other.

"Then the leading citizens of Faith resorted to extreme measures. They published an announcement that they would give free lots to citizens of Hope who would remove to the rival town and would move their houses free of charge.

"The chance to get something for nothing was too much for the patriotism of a good many citizens of Hope, and they yielded to the temptation. So one fine morning the house movers from Faith loomed up at Hope with teams and traction engines and tools and weapons of all kinds, and the work of laying that village desolate was begun.

"The old prophet, unsuspecting anything of this kind, had been out skinning for new inhabitants for a couple of days, and returned to his beloved village with a captured geologist in tow, just as the procession of houses was about to start. He looked around on the traction engines and things in a dazed way for a while. Presently the truth dawned upon the old man, and he got down off his horse and climbed upon a dray that was standing in the middle of the street and began to prophesy.

"He talked about the future, just as though he had made the blue prints and specifications himself, and knew something that was going to happen. He said that calamity would be their headquarters at Faith so long as there was a house on the town site. Misfortune would camp on the trail of those who moved away from Hope from that day forth. Rattlesnakes would bite their children. Cyclones would

reduce their homes to kindling. He would finish up what was left by the storms. Their wives would clutter with sewing-machine agents. To y would have inflammatory rheumatism and appendicitis. Strangers would sell them mining stock and gold bricks and crayon-pottery agents would make life hell to them. You can't think up an affliction, great or small that wasn't called down upon them by that venerable prophet.

"When he was done, the procession of houses started. The men smiled in a sort of sickly way trying to look as though they were not impressed, but every man in the bunch was seared. And the misfortunes started right there. One of the houses fell off its rollers, without a visible cause, and smashed its owner as flat as a leather apron. The whole march to Faith was attended by catastrophe. One of the traction engines blew up and there was a shower of boiler iron that maimed a good many people. And so it was, day after day, week after week, just as the prophet foretold.

"Today the only inhabitant of Hope is the long-whiskered prophet, who moons around in a hopeless, aimless sort of way. He does not look as though he could predict ten minutes ahead. If he could undo the whole business, he'd be glad to, for he thinks the deserters have been punished too much, but the curse is still on them. I had a letter from a friend at Faith the other day, and he says the town is afflicted with the worst brass band in Oklahoma."

WALT MASON

SCOTCHOM GIVES UP THE SEARCH FOR DAUGHTERS

Mobile, Dec. 4.—Frank Schrom, who lacks two years of having attained the century mark, arrived in Mobile last night from New Orleans after having stopped over in Biloxi, Miss., and announced that he had given up the search of his two missing daughters and he expects to enter a Catholic home for indigent men here.

Schrom started out from New Orleans more than a year ago and he has been walking ever since, except perhaps last night, when he rode into this city on a train. His daughters were Frances Schrom, a spinster of about 52 years, and Mrs. Josephine Fleischkamp, of No. 30 Baltimore street, San Francisco. It took the old man four months to walk the distance, and his daughters received no word from him during that time. It appears that they had decided he had died, so when he arrived at Frisco he found that Mrs. Fleischkamp had sold out his business, a plumbing establishment, and taking his wife and sister-in-law, had left for other scenes. He has searched many states in vain and now he comes to this city to spend his declining days.

THE MAN ON THE BOX

If you are looking for a refreshing novelty in fiction, a delightfully irresponsible sequence of Harlequin adventures that have stepped straight out of an old-time pantomime into the practical every-day setting of American life, then you will find what you want in "The Man on the Box." Read the book and see the play at the Elite, on Thursday night December 8th.

"The Man on the Box" tells a

beautiful story of a young man who changes with a coachman so that he may be near the girl he loves.

Albert Watson is here from Columbus, Ga., on his way to Enterprise to spend a while.

Darn Stockings on Your Sewing Machine

Don't darn stockings by hand when you can get a Singer Darning Machine that can be used on any lock-stitch sewing machine. Makes darning a pastime. For sale at Singer Store, E. Main street, Dothan. J1

HE FOOLED HIMSELF.

His Latest Experience in Finding Lost Property.

Twice Standish came near getting into trouble because he picked up lost property in the street. The articles really were lost, and Standish honestly found them, but he had hard work to make anybody believe it. After his second experience his wife laid down a few rules for his guidance.

"If you should find a million dollars piled up on the sidewalk," she said, "you must just walk right past and never offer to return one of them to the owner."

"How about keeping a few plunks for myself?" asked Standish.

Mrs. Standish did not smile. "If that is the way you talked to other people when they accused you of theft," she said, "I don't wonder that everybody thought you were guilty."

"Never mind," returned Standish, "it's all over now. I never expect to find anything again."

And he did not find anything for six months. At last, however, he saw an enameled cigar case lying in a bypath forth and back which they were walking in Central park. He stopped to pick it up. His wife pulled him back.

"Don't!" she cried. "Remember what happened to you twice before."

Standish rubbed his cheek ruefully. "I hate like the mischief to let it be there," he said. "If I don't pick it up somebody else will."

"Very well, let them. If other people choose to go to jail that is their lookout."

"It is a fine cigar case, all the same," Standish grumbled as they walked on. "It looks a good deal like mine."

"That is all the more reason why you should not meddle. You have no earthly use for two cigar cases exactly alike."

Standish walked along in stubborn silence. When they neared home he was seized with a sudden craving for a smoke. He felt in one pocket, then in another, for his cigar case.

"Where, in the name of heaven!" he began. Then his feet lagged heavily. "Good Lord!" he said. "That cigar case!"

"Dear me," said Mrs. Standish, "haven't you got over that yet? What about it now?"

"It was mine," Standish groaned. —New York Herald.

A Unitarian.

Old Mr. Close, who is the wealthiest man in Chatville, has a rooted objection to all unnecessary expenditures, and even the necessary ones were severe trials. He had saved the druggist's bill for months, and when finally he plucked up sufficient resolution to pay it his creditor was so pleased that he celebrated the event by inviting Mr. Close to drink with him—at his soda fountain.

"Oh, no, I guess not," said Mr. Close.

"Yes, do," urged the druggist and thoughtfully added: "The drinks are on me, understand. It won't cost you a cent."

"Um," said Mr. Close. "How much is so?" a glass?"

"Five cents," said the druggist.

"Five cents?" repeated Mr. Close slowly. "Well, I think I'd better have something useful. Tell me what you can give me a bottle of ink." —Boston Herald.

CAPTAIN PAGE OF DOTHAN IN THE

Albert E. Pace than, a leading attorney Winncrass, arrived in the night to be present at the some meeting beginning Captain Pace says a strong gation from the Dothan to arrive in the morning.

Captain Pace is one of men qualified to hold and enough to gain, most any of honor within the gift people of his county, who permit his name to be in connection with anything that like politics. His friends ask him every now and then Dothan's mayor, and he was in 1908 he declined the race for delegate to National Democratic Convention from the Third Congressional district. He said he didn't like to fool with it.

Before the May primary year Captain Pace, after coming on the part of his entered the race for the time from Houston, but several weeks before the

He is content to count Blackstone and the codes, et als, et cetera, most bachelors, he shies limelight—Advertiser



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For women who appreciate their money worth—who value comfort—who do object to style—he a shoe that is so pliant and foot-forming that it is a revelation.

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FOR DOLLAR
DEALERS
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THE WEAR
is there—all sorts of

All Leathers
All Styles
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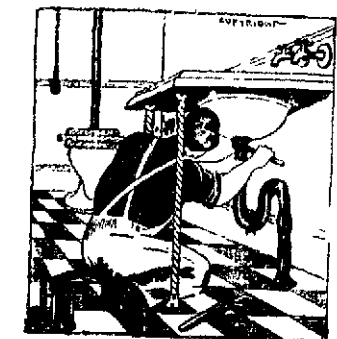
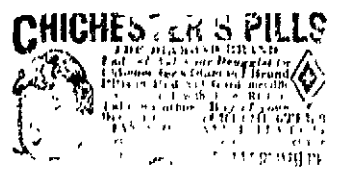
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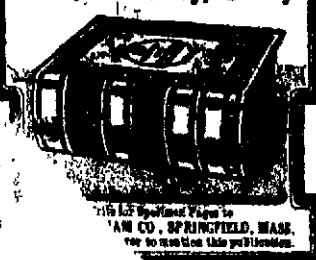
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Roy Hammond left yesterday afternoon for Montgomery.

L. A. Farmer visited friends in Columbia Sunday afternoon.

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M. C. Bryan, of Laurel Hill, Fla., was among the visitors to the city Sunday.

E. D. Loraine, of Elanor, Fla., came up this morning to spend a while with home folks.

W. H. Walker, of Hartford, was in the city this morning on his way to Troy.

A. S. Kelly, of Slossomb, was among the Sunday visitors to Dothan.

At The Criterion

Our theatre will be closed until 3 p. m. tomorrow, the 6th, on account of having no pictures. Cancelling the Talking Pictures for this week left us without any pictures for today's programme.

We will open the theatre tomorrow with silent pictures, and the illustrated songs.

Marshall Harrison, of Columbus who has been spending several days in the city, left Sunday night for Slossomb.

COUNTY COURT IN SESSION TODAY

County court was in session today, but owing to the fact that the grand jury met recently and disposed of the majority of the cases, there were no cases of importance to come up.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses have been issued from the probate office for Mr. G. C. Posey and Miss Cora Burdeshaw, both of Dothan; Mr. A. C. Thomas, and Miss M. L. Fletcher, both of Newton; Mr. A. L. Jordan and Miss Mattie Williamson, both of Gordon.

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20 DAYS MORE

And Christmas will be here. Have you decided on what you shall give your friends? Don't wait too late to make your purchase, start early and you will be much better pleased with your selections, as you have more time to think and decide on what will be more acceptable.

We are looking for the largest Christmas trade this year that we have ever had, therefore, we bought the largest stock that has ever been shown in Dothan, and we are pleased to say that we have sold more goods for Christmas up to now than we have ever sold.

Visit our Store, we will show you the prettiest line that you have ever seen. You can make your purchases, have your goods laid away until Christmas, and they will be delivered on time.

Yours for a Big Christmas,

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PICTURE SHOW SCENE OF EXCITEMENT

Saturday night as the Criticism was filled almost to its capacity, one of the talking picture films of the Picture Palace who were showing here last week caught fire and burned.

The damage to the theater was small but the amount of damage done to the film will reach approximately \$150.

The operator of the machine states that he does not know how the film caught and that it was after all over when he discovered it.

The fire department was called to the scene but used only the chemicals in extinguishing the blaze.

Had it not been for the slight entrance of Manager Morris, the price would likely have been gutted by fire but he had taken several pains to have the entire machine room lined with ash stoves, therefore confining the flames to the one room.

There will be no show tonight but the theater will be in operation tomorrow night with silent pictures the films being the same as usual. And that have been all the details.

SWAIN CLOSES ENGAGEMENT HERE

The W. L. Swain Show closed the weekly engagement here Saturday night with the play "Younger Brother." They went from here to Florida where they have an engagement for this week.

Most of us would be kinder than we are to a criminal, a bad kind without being that way are an Easy Mark.

The things which a man can't do without are frequently the reasons why he has eventually to dispense with them altogether.

Dr. S. O. Culicic made a business trip to Ashford this morning.

Carl McIntyre of Ashford spent this morning in the city.

This is a good season of the year to pick out some one who really needs help during Christmas times, as well as all other times, and then go out and find what you want to give and give it to him. It may be during Christmas.

ED ADAMS STILL LIVES

It was reported over town Saturday night that Ed Adams, the white man who was beaten, shot and then locked in his store at Alaga, a few nights ago, was dead, but a message received last night contradicted the report and stated that Adams still lived.

He was seriously injured by his unknown assailants and then locked in his store and left for dead.

Officers have been on the case but no arrests have been made yet.

NO MASS MEETING TONIGHT

Owing to the unfavorable weather and the fact that several of the officers are out of the city, the chantanqua mass meeting will not be held tonight, but at a later date which will be announced in the Eagle later.

Clara Crawford returned yesterday from America where he has been for several days.

Capt. M. A. White of Taylor, as in town today and called at the Eagle office to pay for a copy of the Eagle that he sends to his children. Miss Kate White, a shipmate.

SENTENCE SERMONS

The man who talks his way out of the world.

In the heavenly family kindness makes us kin.

No man grows in grace by grafting on the church.

Praying may be a costly thing when it is a refuge from paying.

He who worries over his words to men soon loses his word for men.

To be dead sure of too many things is a fatal kind of certainty.

The more of a bore the church is the less hole it makes in the world.

That religion is a sad failure which succeeds only in making us sad.

Platitudes are popular because their edges are worn too smooth to hurt.

When the preacher is trying to make a hit he often comes to with a bruise.

When a man makes his faith in to a tort he quarantines himself from the truth.

The test of life is not in great things but in taking all things in a great spirit.

Saying amen aloud in the meeting seems to help some to forget what it was all about.

Men who are at war with iniquities may well be willing to be at peace with opinions.

The character of the people of the church determines the power of the church to make character.

A man often thinks he is a saint when he begins to exercise discretion in the choice of his sins. —Chicago Tribune

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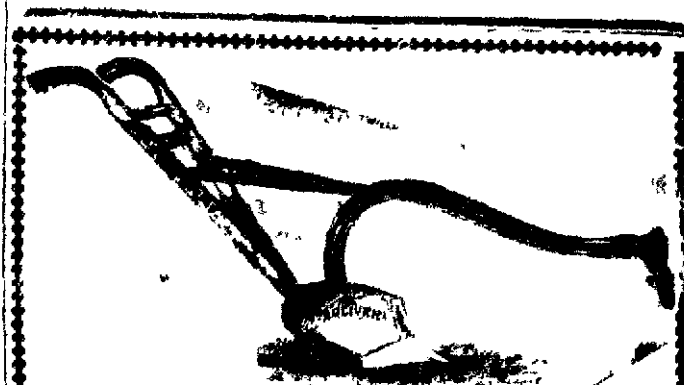
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